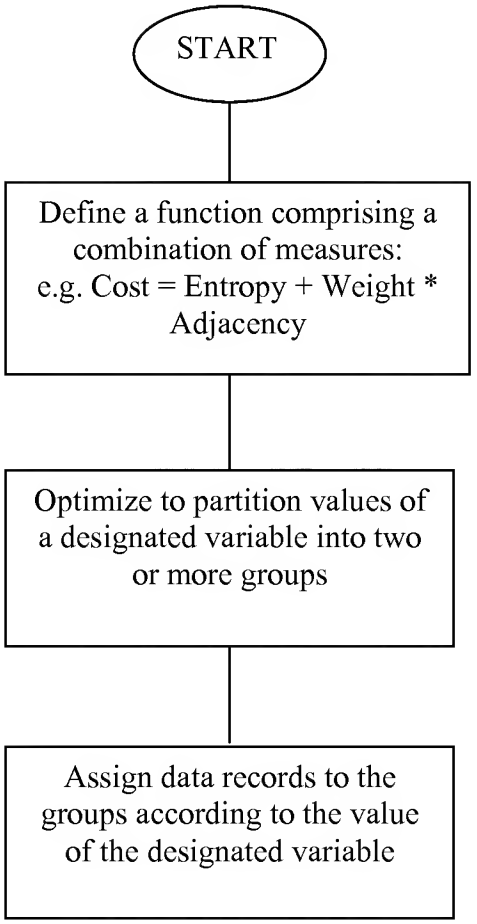
START
2900
Define a function comprising a combination of measures: e.g. Cost = Entropy + Weight * Adjacency
2910
Optimize to partition values of a designated variable into two or more groups
2920
Assign data records to the groups according to the value of the designated variable
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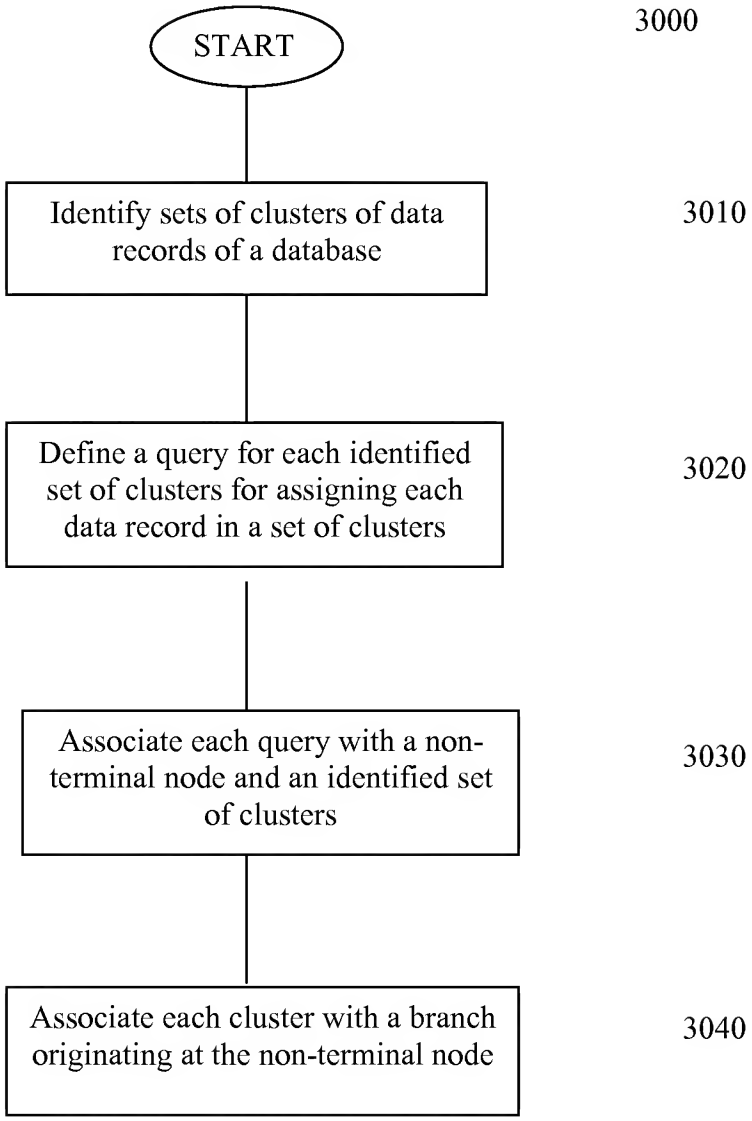
FIG. 29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START
Identify sets of clusters of data records of a database
3010
Define a query for each identified set of clusters for assigning each data record in a set of clusters
3020
Associate each query with a non-terminal node and an identified set of clusters
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Associate each cluster with a branch originating at the non-terminal node
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FIG. 30